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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

First Named Inventor or Application  
Identifier: Robert W. Scogin

Sir:

Transmitted herewith under 37 CFR § 1.53 for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Robert W. Scogin

Entitled: WASTE PAPER AND FIBER PROCESSING METHODS AND APPARATUS

This is a request for filing a [ ] **continuation**  **divisional**  
 **continuation in-part** application under §1.53(b) of prior Application No.  
 09/789,920, filed February 21, 2001, entitled: WASTE PAPER AND FIBER  
 PROCESSING METHODS AND APPARATUS which claims priority of U.S. Provisional  
 Application No. 60/183,858, filed February 22, 2000, entitled: WASTE PAPER  
 AND FIBER PROCESSING METHODS AND APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

28 pages of written description, claims and Abstract, inclusive

4-sheets of [ ] informal  formal drawings of Figs. 1-4 (one set)

Oath or Declaration

Newly executed (original or copy)

Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for  
 continuation/divisional). The entire disclosure of the prior  
 application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied,  
 is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
 application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

To be filed later

Cover sheet and Assignment of the invention to:

Certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application (if foreign priority  
 is claimed) with letter claiming priority under Rule 55.

Information Disclosure Statement with \_\_\_ citations

Preliminary amendment is enclosed.

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Small entity status is entitled to be, and hereby is, asserted for this  
 application.

**TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR FILING PATENT APPLICATION (CONTINUED)**

[ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- [X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC § 120 as indicated on the attached sheet 4.
- [ ] Priority is claimed under 35 USC §119(a)-(d) as indicated on the attached sheet 4.
- [X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC §119 (e) as indicated on the attached sheet 4.

[ ] \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby appointed Associate Attorney by:

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Attorney of Record  
Registration No.:

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[X] Cancel in this application original claims 25-35 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

[ ] Add in this application claims \_\_\_\_\_ per amendment before calculating fee.

| CLAIMS FILED:   | MINUS BASE: | EXTRA CLAIMS: | RATE:        | BASIC FEE: |
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|   |             |               |              | \$740.00   |
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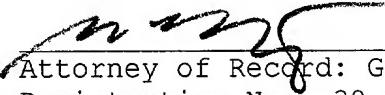
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- The filing fee has been calculated above; a check in the amount of \$812.00 is enclosed.
- The filing fee will be submitted at a later date.
- In the event a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.17 is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

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**TRANSMITTAL FOR FILING PATENT APPLICATION (CONTINUED)**

[X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC § 120 of prior Application(s) No. 09/789,920, filed February 21, 2001, entitled: WASTE PAPER AND FIBER PROCESSING METHODS AND APPARATUS

[X] The above-identified application is assigned of record to:  
HK Fiber Systems LLC

[ ] Priority is claimed under 35 USC § 119 (a)-(d) of the following application(s).

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[ ] The above-identified application(s) is/are assigned of record to:

[X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC § 119 (e) of the following provisional application(s).

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